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Hon. F. M. Carter's announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney may be found among the regular announcements of The Times this week. Mr. Carter needs no introduction to the people of St. Francois county. He has been practicing law here for many years, has formerly served the people in the office for which he is now a candidate, and has represented them in the General Assembly of the State, making an excellent record in each. Everybody knows him as an honorable, upright Christian citizen, and recognizes his legal learning and knowledge of the law. He asks of the Democrats of St. Francois county a careful consideration of his candidacy and will appreciate their support at the primary.

Judge Nat M. Shelton of Macon, for ten years Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court. Judge Shelton was in Farmington this week getting acquainted with our people, and we believe that he practically has the personal endorsement of every Democratic member of the St. Francois county bar. He was induced to become a candidate at the earnest solicitation of the bar of the Second Judicial Circuit, and the bar of his home city, Macon, have voluntarily signed and issued a brief address, recommending him to the Democratic voters of the State. This address says, "His age, his stalwart health, his profound knowledge of the law, his integrity and sterling worth, are qualities that render him peculiarly fit for the high office of Supreme Judge." We might add that we have known Judge Shelton since he was a youth, that we feel safe in saying that he has no entangling alliances with any special interests, but is a man of and for the people, and that the Democrats of this section will make no mistake in supporting him for the nomination.

PROMISE OF A BRILLIANT CAMPAIGN.

Some time ago it was reported that the big, popular and eloquent Congressman from Pike, Hon. Champ Clark, would take the stump in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. David A. Ball for the Democratic nomination for Governor. This report was confirmed last Sunday after a conference in St. Louis between Mr. Clark, Mr. Ball and the latter's law partner, and formal announcement was made of the fact that Mr. Clark would in a few days begin his speechmaking for his long-time friend and former law associate. There is a warm attachment existing between Clark and Ball which is placed in the Damon and Pythias class, and each has anecdotes that they tell of the other of sacrifices and favors bestowed that carry out the comparison. So well known is this attachment between the two Pikers, that it is conceded on all hands in the old Ninth that Clark will not lose any prestige in his own candidacy for a return to Congress by taking up the fight for Ball.

Along with this announcement it is said that Hon. James A. Reed of Kansas City will take the stump in behalf of Mr. Cowherd's candidacy, and will make the welkin ring with eulogies of his virtues and fitness for the high office of Governor. Mr. Reed is recognized as one of the most effective speakers and campaigners in the State, and while the romance of a life-long Damon and Pythias attachment may not cast its halo about these two brilliant and popular orators, this combination of persuasive eloquence will not be far if any behind the duet performance of Clark and Ball.

There may be a few as good

speakers in the State as Clark, Ball, Cowherd and Reed, but it may safely be asserted that in their respective styles they are not surpassed, and with such a quartet of aggressiveness, personal magnetism, high-class oratory and enjoyable wit, Missouri is promised one of the most brilliant political campaigns it has ever witnessed.

But what of the other aspirants for the gubernatorial honor on the Democratic side. There is yet one at least who must be reckoned with—Judge W. N. Evans, aggressive, honest and straightforward, who doesn't hesitate to say that he stands for a continuation of the policies of the Folk administration, and who states his position on public questions in a way that cannot be misunderstood. No champion with persuasive speech has yet declared his intention of mounting the rostrum for Judge Evans, to summon the clans to the support of this intrepid chieftain, unless Mr. Vandiver should assume that role, of which there has been some hint. But the Judge has a home-spun way of his own that causes the people to look up and take notice, and an organization is forming behind him of prominent business and professional men that augurs well for him. His rugged ability and native honesty is daily becoming more and more recognized, and in the two months yet to elapse before the people render their verdict, the solid and effective work that has been inaugurated in his behalf may outstrip the emotional methods of his two most formidable competitors.

Altogether, it is to be a memorable campaign with the enticing element of uncertainty in the outcome.

Candidates' Announcements.

For Representative.

JOHN H. BENKIN of Flat River authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative.

JOHN W. GRIFFARD of Flat River authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative.

R. M. TALLBET authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative.

For Sheriff.

JOHN L. BURNS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

H. M. MURPHY authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

WRIGHT PRITCHETT authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

THOS. J. WILLIAMS of Boone Terre authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

F. M. MATKIN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

GEORGE H. MESSINGER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff.

For Justice of the County Court.

ALFRED COLE authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the County Court from the First District.

A. W. KINZEL authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the County Court from the Second District.

DEAN GIBSON of Leadwood authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the County Court in the Second District.

For Assessor.

G. W. COVINGTON, present Justice of the County Court from the First District, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor.

THOMAS W. MARTIN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor.

ED RYINGTON authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

R. C. TUCKER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney.

F. M. CARTER authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney.

For Treasurer.

W. T. HALL authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer for a second term.

For Constable.

THOS. V. BROWN authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Constable of St. Francois township.

JACOB HELBER,

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Life's Spice

"Variety is the spice of life."

By S. McK. F.

"Dorothy Perkins" has been the belle of Farmington for the past two weeks, and she has deserved all the admiration that has been showered on her for the abundance and beauty of her bloom. Her only rival has been the Crimson Rambler, but she has held her own with that and is ever becoming a greater favorite.

Out at the County Infirmary there is a beautiful specimen of the Dorothy Perkins growing up one side of the porch and across the entrance, the beautiful pink clusters being a delight to the eye. St. Francois county has many things to be proud of, but there is one special thing and that is the transition within her borders of the Poor Farm into a County Infirmary. Miss Perry, who visited it last week, considers it a model of its kind, not only in its construction but in the good management of both Mr. and Mrs. Schlessner, who are doing all in their power to make the inmates comfortable. Years ago it was truly "Over the Hills to the Poor House," and the inmates were a dejected, forlorn lot, but all this is changed now, and the friendless, homeless poor have a comfortable home, greatly to the credit of our county.

June 14, 1777, the United States Congress received and formally adopted the flag of red and white stripes with its square of white stars, made by Betsey Ross at her home in Philadelphia, and so we are to have another holiday, to be called Flag Day. It becomes us then as patriotic citizens to display the flag and wear it. As the 14th comes on Sunday this year, the 15th will be observed, so get out your flag, and if you haven't one buy one, as generous as your purse can buy. Since the 48th star has been added, there have been many suggestions as to the arrangement of the stars, but I believe it has been decided that eight will be in the upper and lower rows, and the rest in rows of seven.

This poem is worthy of a place in every scrapbook. The "Calf Path" reminds me of the legend I heard of Farmington when I first came here; that the streets were made by the paths the cows made coming home, and it is readily believed. There is a sermon in the last fourteen lines that is interesting to study.

THE CALF PATH.

One day through the primeval wood
A calf walked home, as good calves should,
But made a trail all bent askew:
A crooked trail, as all calves do.
Since then two hundred years have fled,
And I infer, the calf is dead.
But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs a mortal tale.
The trail was taken up next day
By a lone dog that passed that way.
And then a wise bell-wether sheep
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep,
And drew the flock behind him, too,
As good bell-wethers always do.
And from that day, o'er hill and glade,
Through those old woods a path was made.
And many men wound in and out,
And dodged and turned and bent about,
And uttered words of righteous wrath
Because 'twas such a crooked path.
But still they followed—do not laugh—
The first migration of that calf.
And through the winding woodway stalked,
Because he wobbled when he walked.
This forest path became a lane
That bent and turned and turned again.
This crooked lane became a road
Where many a poor horse, with his load,
Toiled on beneath the burning sun
And traveled some three miles in one.
And thus a century and a half
They trod the footsteps of that calf.
The years passed on in swift feet,
The road became a village street,
And this, before men were aware,
A city's crowded thoroughfare.
And soon the central street was this
Of a renowned metropolis.
And men two centuries and a half
Trod in the footsteps of that calf.
Each day a hundred thousand feet
Followed the zigzag calf about.
And o'er his crooked journey went
The traffic of a continent.
A hundred thousand men were fed
By one calf near three centuries dead.
And lost one hundred years a day,
For such reverence is lent
To well established precedent.

A moral lesson this might teach,
Were I ordained and called to preach,
For men are prone to go it blind
Along the calf paths of the mind.
And work away from sun to sun
To do what other men have done.
They follow in the beaten track,
And out, and in, and forth, and back,
And still their devious course pursue.
To keep the path that others do.
But how the wise old wood gods laugh
Who saw the first primeval calf.
Ah! many things this tale might teach,
But I am not ordained to preach.
—Sam Walter Foss.

Tonight.

If you would enjoy tomorrow take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight. They produce an agreeable laxative effect, clear the head and cleanse the stomach. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Laakman's drug store.

The strawberry crop at Lutesville was estimated to be about 5000 crates.

STRANGLING STATE RIGHTS.

Of all the outrageous bills passed and attempted by the Senate, the very worst is one that gives any three federal judges the right to set aside the laws of a State. If it becomes a law, our "imperial commonwealth" may as well go out of business, for they will have no rights or powers.

Such a bill however was to be expected. For years the federal judges, urged on by the huge corporations, have been steadily flouting the rights of the State, usurping authority never intended for them by the constitution, and generally aiding in the movement to vest all control in the hands of a privileged and corrupt few.

We have seen the flimsy pretense of "constitutionality" used to protect corporations against the justice of a State, and witnessed the steady growth of an injunction process that did away with the usefulness of a legislature.

But now pretense and pretext are to be thrown aside, and this despotic power boldly and openly asserted. No injunction, no trial, "no nothing," but just an agreement among three federal judges that the laws of a State shall not be.

Fine, isn't it?

The Supreme Court, too.

The Supreme Court, in its way, is just as inimical to the interests of the people as the federal judiciary. It can always be depended upon to render decisions in the interests of the few rather than the many, and has done much to discredit the theories of popular government.

In the recent Minnesota case, the laws of the State were set aside because the Supreme Court held that the railroad was not given an opportunity for proper and speedy hearing.

This is all very well, but as Governor Folk pointed out in a recent speech, why are the people not given equal consideration by the Supreme Court?

Three years ago a maximum freight rate bill was passed by the Legislature of Missouri, signed by Governor Folk, and put upon the statute books. As soon as it became a law, railroad attorneys sauntered into Judge Phillips' chambers, secured a temporary injunction, and that is the last that has ever been heard of it.

No hearing of any kind—just an injunction.

What about the rights of a State to a proper and speedy hearing? The railroad must be protected against anything like this, but it evidently doesn't matter about the people. The presence of a man like Folk in the United States Senate would materially aid in bringing about a different order of things.—Kansas City Newsbook.

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Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Martha L. Goldsmith, an unmarried person, of the City of St. Louis, Missouri, by her certain deed of trust dated the 26th day of April, 1908, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 54 at page 64, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described real estate in the said St. Francois county, Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of a certain lot of land belonging to Mrs. Maria Hurry in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section five in township thirty-five north of range four east, running thence east with said Hurry's north line two hundred and ten feet or thereabouts to land belonging to Mrs. Mary Wallin, thence north with Wallin's line one hundred and five feet to land belonging to Howard and others, thence west to the corporation line of the City of St. Louis two hundred and nine feet or thereabouts, thence south with said corporation line one hundred and five feet to the beginning. Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain note in said deed specified, and whereas said note is now due and unpaid, and remains unpaid, now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell the property above described to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue, at the front Court House door in the City of Farmington, St. Francois county, Missouri, on

MONDAY, JULY 6, 1908.

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of satisfying said debt of trust and the cost of executing this trust.

JOSEPH LOWENBERG, Trustee.

June 11, 1908.

Sale Under Deed of Trust by Sheriff.

Whereas Andrew Woodbridge and Bettie Woodbridge his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 17th day of August, 1907, and recorded in the recorder's office of St. Francois county, Missouri, in book 54 at page 362, conveyed to H. Murrill as trustee the following described real estate and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being in the county of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

The surface right only in and to lot twenty-nine (29) of a subdivision of the north part of lot eighteen (18) of the original survey of Bogytown, as shown by a plat of said subdivision on record.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas by the terms of said deed of trust said note is now due and remains unpaid, and whereas the said H. Murrill, trustee, refuses to act, now, therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I, the undersigned sheriff of St. Francois county, will on

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1908,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the south front door of the court house, in the City of Farmington, in the County of St. Francois, Missouri, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title, claim and interest of the said Andrew Woodbridge and Bettie Woodbridge his wife, in and to the foregoing described real estate and improvements thereon, to satisfy said note and the cost of executing this trust.

J. J. CHORE, Sheriff.

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Notice of Application to Re-sign as Curator.

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.—To the July term of the Probate Court, A. D. 1908. In the matter of the estate of Thomas E. Walsh, minor.

Take notice, that the undersigned guardian and curator of the estate of Thomas E. Walsh, minor, will at the July term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, to be held at the Court House in the City of Farmington, the county seat of said county, on Monday, the 13th day of July, 1908, apply to said court for leave to resign the office and trust of curator of the said minor.

HENRY T. MCCLARNEY,

Guardian and Curator.

May 30, 1908.

Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the under signed, administrator of the estate of

JOHN WELLS, Dec'd.

will make final settlement of said estate at the next term of the Probate Court of St. Francois county, Missouri, to be begun and held in the Court House in Farmington, in said county, on the second Monday in July, 1908.

C. B. MCCLINTOCK,

Public Administrator

June 5, 1908.